

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A cremation urn, comprising:  
a mineral slab having an upper surface, a bottom surface, and an opening therethrough;  
a container body extending below the bottom surface of said mineral slab, the container body including an internal chamber configured to receive cremation remains therein;  
a neck portion including a flanged section coupled to the container body, and a tubular shaft section configured to fit within the opening of the mineral slab; and  
a lid removably coupled to the tubular section of the neck portion.
2. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 1, wherein the lid is configured to hermetically seal the internal chamber of the container body.
3. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 1, wherein the lid includes an upper surface having one or more markings formed therein.
4. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 1, wherein the lid includes a shaft section configured to fit within the shaft section of said neck portion.
5. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 1, further comprising an elastomeric sleeve.

6. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 5, wherein the elastomeric sleeve includes a plurality of gripping fins.

7. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 1, further comprising a display stand for supporting the mineral slab in an upright and angled position.

8. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 7, wherein the display stand includes a plurality of support legs.

9. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 7, wherein the display stand is formed of wood.

10. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 7, wherein the display stand is formed of a polymer.

11. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 1, wherein the container body, neck portion and lid are each formed of a metal.

12. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 1, wherein the mineral slab is selected from the group of materials consisting of Brazilian Agate, Blue Sodalite, Aventurine, Rose Quartz, Rock Crystal, Zebra Jasper, Orange Calcite, Petrified Wood, Lepidolite, Tigereye, and Black Agate.

13. (Currently Amended) A cremation urn, comprising:  
a mineral slab having an upper surface, a bottom surface, and an opening therethrough;  
a container body extending below the bottom surface of the mineral slab, the container body including an internal chamber configured to receive cremation remains therein;  
a neck portion including a flanged section coupled to the container body, and a tubular shaft section configured to fit within the opening of the mineral slab; and  
a lid removably coupled to the tubular section of the neck portion, the lid including an elastomeric sleeve configured to fit within the shaft section of said neck portion.

14. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, wherein the lid is configured to hermetically seal the internal chamber of the container body.

15. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, wherein the lid includes an upper surface having one or more markings formed therein.

16. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, wherein the lid includes a shaft section configured to fit within the shaft section of said neck portion.

17. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, wherein the elastomeric sleeve includes a plurality of gripping fins.

18. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, further comprising a display stand for

supporting the mineral slab in an upright and angled position.

19. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 18, wherein the display stand includes a plurality of support legs.

20. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 18, wherein the display stand is formed of wood.

21. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, wherein the display stand is formed of a polymer.

22. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, wherein the container body, neck portion and lid are each formed of a metal.

23. (Original) The cremation urn of claim 13, wherein the mineral slab is selected from the group of materials consisting of Brazilian Agate, Blue Sodalite, Aventurine (i.e. green quartz), Rose Quartz, Rock Crystal, Zebra Jasper, Orange Calcite, Petrified Wood, Lepidolite, Tigereye, and Black Agate.

24. (Original) A cremation urn, comprising:

a mineral slab having an upper surface, a bottom surface, and an opening therethrough;

a container body extending below the bottom surface of the mineral slab, the container body including an internal chamber configured to receive cremation remains therein;

a neck portion including a flanged section coupled to the container body, and a shaft section configured to fit within the opening of the mineral slab;

a lid removably coupled to the shaft section of said neck portion; and

a display stand for supporting the mineral slab in an upright and angled position.

25. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying a cremation urn, comprising:

a mineral slab having an upper surface and a bottom surface;

an a cremation urn assembly secured to and extending at least in part below the bottom surface of the mineral slab; and

a display means stand for supporting the cremation urn assembly and mineral slab in an upright and angled position.

26. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein the urn assembly includes a container body, a neck portion, and a lid.

27. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein said display means for supporting the urn assembly and mineral slab includes a display stand.

28. (Original) The system of claim 27, wherein the display stand includes a plurality of support legs.

29. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying a cremation urn, comprising:

a mineral slab having an upper surface and a bottom surface;

as a cremation urn assembly secured to and extending at least in part below the bottom surface of the mineral slab, the cremation urn assembly comprising a container body, a neck portion, and a lid; and

a display stand configured to support the urn assembly and mineral slab in an upright and angled position.

30. (New) A cremation urn, comprising:

a mineral slab having an upper surface, a bottom surface, and an outer perimeter;

a container body extending at least in part below the bottom surface of the mineral slab, the container body including an internal chamber configured to receive cremated remains therein; and

a display stand for supporting the container body and mineral slab;

wherein the mineral slab is oriented in an upright and angled position.

31. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein the mineral slab has a textured outer perimeter.

32. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein the container body is a rectangular container body.

33. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein the container body is a cylindrical container body.

34. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein the container body is formed from a metal.

35. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein the display stand includes a plurality of support legs.

36. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein the display stand is a rectangular display stand.

37. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein said upright and angled position is between a fully horizontal position and a fully vertical position.

38. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein said upright and angled position is a fully horizontal position.

39. (New) The cremation urn of claim 30, wherein said upright and angled position is a fully vertical position.

40. (New) A cremation urn, comprising:  
a mineral slab having an upper surface and a bottom surface;  
a metal container body extending at least in part below the bottom surface of the mineral slab, the container body including an internal chamber configured to receive cremated remains therein; and

a display stand for supporting the container body and mineral slab;  
wherein the mineral slab is oriented in an upright and angled position.

41. (New) A cremation urn, comprising:

a mineral slab having an upper surface and a bottom surface;

a container body extending at least in part below the bottom surface of the mineral slab,  
the container body including an internal chamber configured to receive cremated remains  
therein; and

a display stand for supporting the container body and mineral slab;

wherein the mineral slab is oriented between a fully horizontal position and a fully  
vertical position.

42. (New) A cremation urn, comprising:

a mineral slab having an upper surface and a bottom surface;

a container body extending at least in part below the bottom surface of the mineral slab,  
the container body including an internal chamber configured to receive cremated remains  
therein; and

a display stand for supporting the container body and mineral slab above a support  
surface;

wherein the mineral slab is oriented in an upright and angled position at a location spaced  
apart from and positioned above said support surface.